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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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WILLIAM TUCKER, of the Cittie of London (endorsed St. Dunstons in the East) Esq. now bound for the Kingdom of Ireland. Will 12 October 1642; proved 17 February 164 $\frac{3}{4}$ . To wife Frances Tucker £1000 p. Remainder of estate in three parts to three children viz: my sonne William Tucker, sonne Thomas Tucker, and daughter Mary Tucker (together with a Cabbinet of Mother of Pearle embossed with siluer gilt knobbes and one Standing Cupp with Cover of ditto with a siluer guilt handle and Couer to her owne use), but if daughter decease before 21 or marriage then her third the Cabbinnett etc to sonnes William and Thomas. If sons or daughter die before 21 then to others etc etc. If all die to children of Brother Thomas Tucker then living. If wife die before my retorne from Ireland then whole estate to my three children if alive etc etc. Overseers: Brother Edmund Smythe Esq., Brother Maurice Thomson, Merchant, Brother Elias Robertes, Merchant, and Cozen Mr. Thomas Dawney, Cittizen and Mercer of London. "For my Lande in Virginia I bequeathe unto my sonne William Tucker to enjoy to him and his his(sic) heires for euer, w<sup>ch</sup> is for my Adventure of Fiftie Poundes as p billes of Adventure may appeare. I haue transported divers servantes thither w<sup>ch</sup> for every servant I am to haue Fiftie Acres of land, for my first Dividend, wch will amount vnto 3000 acres for the first dividend, 3000 for the second dividend & 3000 acres for the third, w<sup>ch</sup> land may proue beneficiall in time to my heire the record bookes in Virginia will produce the number of men I have transported thither." Witnesses: John Bodington, Letitia

Atkinson (Seal a griffin sejant) (Proved by oath of relict, no mention of executor or executrix)

Peculiar of the Arches

File 1643.

[Captain William Tucker was born in 1589 (Hotten) and came to Virginia in 1610. He was a member of the House of Burgesses 1623-4, appointed to the Council March 4, 1626, and was first justice in Elizabeth City in 1632. He was one of the greatest Merchants of his time in Virginia. In the census of 1625 his wife is given as Mary (born 1599) who came to Virginia in 1623 and they then had one child, Elizabeth, born in Virginia. Maurice, George, Paul and Wm. Thompson were brothers of his wife Mary. He had evidently married a second time, Frances. For notes of Wm. Tucker and the Thompsons see this Magazine I, 188-190, 193.]